## BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEWIS COUNTY. WASHINGTON

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF LE AMENDING LEWIS COUNTY CODE CHAI RELATED TO COUNTY PARK USE		) )	ORDINANCE NO
WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has the authority to regulate the use of county parks and the use of firearms and weapons, consistent with adopted state law; and			
WHEREAS, the existing Lewis County Code provisions related to the discharge and display of firearms and weapons in parks is not consistent with state law, as adopted in § 9.41.270 RCW (attached as Exhibit A); and			
WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, the Prosecuting Attorney and the Lewis County Sheriff have reviewed this amendment and find that it is consistent with adopted state regulations; and			
WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has conducted a public hearing on this matter on January 25, 2010, following published notification on January 4, and in both the <i>East County Journal</i> and the <i>Chronicle</i> ; and			
WHEREAS, the Board has considered the public comments and testimony provided at the public hearing; NOW THEREFORE			
BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Lewis County Commissioners, that Lewis County hereby amends §12.05.050 Lewis County Code, striking the following language:			
"It is unlawful for any person to discharge or display any firearm or weapon on park property."			
and substituting the following language:			
"Possession and use of firearms within parks shall be governed by § 9.41.270, Revised Code of Washington, as amended from time to time."			
If any portion of the materials adopted herein is found invalid by a Board or Court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the provisions shall remain in full force and effect.			
The provisions of this ordinance are in the public interest and this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the Board.			
PASSED IN REGULAR SESSION THIS 25 <sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010, after a public hearing was held January 25, 2010, pursuant to Notice published in both <i>The Chronicle</i> and the <i>East County Journal</i> on January 4, 2010.			
APPROVED AS TO FORM: Michael Golden, Prosecuting Atty.			NTY COMMISSIONERS WASHINGTON
By: Civil Deputy Prosecuting Atty.	Chairman		
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ATTEST:	Member		

Karri Muir, Clerk of the Board